

# RESULTS OF THE RACES. BASEBALL.

## HORRORS GROW. EVERY HOUR!

**No Hope for the Rebuilding of Galveston, Says Quartermaster Baxter, U. S. A.—Survivors Driven Mad by Thirst and Famine.**

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 12.—A bulletin from Galveston via Virginia Point and Houston received here at 11 A. M. says:

"The situation grows worse every minute. Water and ice needed. People in frenzy from suffering from these causes. Scores have died since last night and a number of sufferers have gone insane."

Galveston's death list may reach 5,000. Already 2,400 bodies have been recovered.

Banker Hutchins says the dead and missing will number 10,000—one-third of the city's population.

Stern measures have been taken with vandals and looters. Sixteen negroes and two white men have been killed.

The people are being compelled to bury the dead, as hundreds of bodies lying in the sun fill the air with the germs of pestilence.

Over 3,000 bodies have been recovered in Galveston and along the coast. The latest estimate of financial loss is over \$15,000,000.

The World relief train is well on its way South. There should be no delay in sending in contributions for the destitute at Galveston.

## GALVESTON CANNOT RECOVER FROM BLOW.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Quartermaster's Department has received the following from Galveston:

"Referring to my telegram of 9th and 10th I have, subject to approval, suspended Fort Crockett construction contracts and again urgently recommend that contractors be paid for labor and material in place and on ground, all swept away and lost beyond recovery. "Fortifications at Crockett, Jacinto

and Travis all destroyed and cannot be rebuilt on present sites. Recommend continuance of my office here only long enough to recover Crockett office safe and morning gun, when located; also to close accounts and ship my office and recovered property where directed. "I fear Galveston is destroyed beyond its ability to recover. Loss of life and property appalling. BAXTER, "Quartermaster."

## FALLING POLE KILLS MAN ON BROADWAY

**Wind Blows Down Campaign Banner and Charles Durfield Meats His Death.**

The first mishap of the storm was the killing of a man on crowded Broadway by the collapse of the monster Bryan and Stevenson campaign banner, at Broadway and Duane street.

Charles W. Durfield, twenty-two years old, of Birmingham, Ala., was the victim.

With his brother, John Durfield, and W. T. Latham, also of Birmingham, he had arrived in New York this morning from Niagara Falls. They were on a vacation trip and had started down Broadway to see the sights in the business district.

They were walking among hundreds of other pedestrians along the busiest thoroughfare of the city when the storm blew up. A gust of wind swept up Broadway. The big campaign banner, 24 feet square, that hung from two tall iron poles just north of Duane street, tugged at its moorings. Another gust of wind and there was a snapping sound and the big banner came down into the street, enfolded street cars, wagons and pedestrians.

With it came the upper section of the west pole, and this falling across the sidewalk, swept the three men from Birmingham off their feet.

The heavy strip of iron struck Charles Durfield on the head, crushing in his skull and breaking his neck. His death was instantaneous.

John Durfield was struck a glancing blow and escaped injury. Latham was hit on the shoulder and knocked insensible. He recovered quickly and was only slightly injured. The two men accompanied the body of their companion to the Leonard street station in the Hudson Street Hospital ambulance.

Charles Durfield was the eldest son of J. J. Durfield, an engineer of the Louisville and Nashville road whose home is at Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue, Birmingham. The young man was the confidential clerk of Cahoon Brothers Dry Goods Company of Birmingham. The three young men left that city a week ago on a vacation trip. They were stopping here at the St. George Hotel and intended to stay for the remainder of the week. John Durfield will take his brother's body home to-night.

## STORM IN THIS STATE.

**Many Craft Ashore on Lake Erie and Narrows Escapes.**

The storm which devastated Galveston swept across this State, damaging property and laying low telegraph and telephone wires.

One man was killed in this city by being struck by a falling pole.

At Buffalo at 1:30 this morning the wind had reached a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour. The American and Canadian shores of Lake Erie are strewn with the wrecks of small craft. All of the boats of the Buffalo Canoe Club were lost.

The severity of the storm was much felt at Saratoga.

The Galveston storm suddenly turned from its northwesterly course eastward in the Middle West yesterday.

Storm signals have been set from Portland, Me., to Sandy Hook and all mariners have been warned against high gales.

The marine observer at Highlands reported at 2:30 this morning that twenty ships were anchored in the Horseshoe at Sandy Hook and that one had dragged her anchor and was hard ashore. The others seemed to be still holding on. The wind was blowing forty miles an hour and increasing every hour.

The gale kicked up quite a sea in the upper bay and the waves washed high over the Battery sea wall. Driftwood was piled high on the Battery lawns.

Small craft found navigation perilous. "The Hazel Kirk, one of the small side-wheelers which piles from ocean liners to the Barge Office with immigrants, started for Ellis Island and was swept into the North River far out of her course. The Little River, of the Patten line and the Bay Ridge, of the Liberty Island line, were compelled to cast off from the Battery or get smashed against the sea wall. The Staten Island ferries kept running, but those going into the storm were completely drowned.

This condition of affairs is reported by the Western Union Telegraph Company. According to General Wire Chief Van Orden, while not the usual number of wires to Chicago were available there was still telegraphic communication with that city. Considerable work had been accumulated and there was some delay, but for all that business was being done.

The storm that raged through New York State last night did considerable damage," he said. "Some fifteen or twenty wires are down between here and Buffalo, but we expect to have them in working order this afternoon. Just now, from all reports, the storm is somewhere between Buffalo and Syracuse, and unless it keeps up its work of devastation we will be in running order to-night or tomorrow morning."

Manager Shirley, of the Postal Telegraph Company, stated today that the company's wires in the States of Illinois, Michigan and Ohio were all in bad shape, and that there was little business being done in consequence in those places. They had no knowledge whatever of the full extent of the damage that had been done.

The high wind and heavy sea in the East River made it extremely inconvenient for the members of the New York Yacht Club who happened to call at the East Twenty-sixth street anchorage to get ashore. The little launches received a severe buffeting by the waves and their inmates were drenched.

Some of those who made the trip, despite its perils, were Edwidge T. Gerry and his family; J. P. Morgan, John P. Duncan, C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, and Mayor Julius Fleischmann and sister, of Cincinnati.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. B. C. Co.'s signature is on each box.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY AS COOL FIGHTING FIRE AT NARRAGANSETT AS UNDER FIRE AT MANILA.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 12.—(Bulletin.)—The palatial Rockingham Hotel burned to the ground in a fifty-mile gale at noon. Half million loss. Admiral Dewey leaped from the piazza of the McLean cottage and directed fire fighting of millionaires and townsmen. The million-dollar Casino was also in a blaze. Dewey cool and calm in the midst of wild excitement. Every engine for miles around racing wildly for this place. Narragansett Pier in great peril. Cottagers in panic.

REGINALD POSTER. (For further details of the fire see page 6.)

SECOND GAME—SCORE BY INNINGS.

CHICAGO.	NEW YORK.
1 0 0 0 2 3 0 — 6	0 2 3 0 0 1 1 — 7
GAME CALLED.	

## BROOKLYN VS. CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI	2 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 4
BROOKLYN	0 2 0 1 0 0 3 — 6
GAME CALLED.	

At Boston—Brown 13, E. L. Lema 3.  
At Philadelphia—End of seventh inning—Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 2.

## AT ST. LOUIS.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$100.00. 1. Lord Chesterfield 2. Meddler finished first but was disqualified for fouling.  
FOURTH RACE—The Lady 1. Seaside Lily 2. Florio 3.  
FIFTH RACE—Main Race—Belle Meade 1. John A. Morris 2.  
AT ST. LOUIS.  
THIRD RACE—Alec Tamm 1. J. C. Neely 2. H. Kollar 3.  
FOURTH RACE—Totom 1. Francis Pope 2. Bonanza 3.

## WORLD WIRES FIRST MONEY TO GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

The World telegraphed to-day \$1,000 to Gov. Sayers, of Texas, on account of the Texas flood sufferers.

Three more carloads of supplies will be sent by The World to-night.

## HOT SPELL OVER.

Knocked Out by Hurricane, Which Will Be Howling Out at Sea To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Weather Bureau has issued the following special bulletin:

The weather reports this morning indicate definite evidence that the heated period which has prevailed almost continuously over the eastern part of the United States since the early part of July will be permanently broken during the next twenty-four hours.

The change will be effected by the West Indian hurricane which moved from the Caribbean Sea over the Gulf of Mexico to the Texas coast and passed thence northward and westward over the Great Lakes to the St. Lawrence Valley.

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The wind will continue high from the West and Northwest along the Atlantic coast from Cape May to Newport tomorrow and to-night, but owing to the

## CROKER-MURPHY CANDIDATE WINS.

# STANCHFIELD-294 COLER 154

## HILL MOVED TO MAKE THE NOMINATION UNANIMOUS.

**Band Played While the Convention Shouted Its Approval—Mackey for Lieut.-Governor—Rest of Ticket Named.**

(Special to The Evening World.)  
CONVENTION HALL, SARATOGA, Sept. 12.  
John B. Stanchfield, of Chemung, was nominated for Governor by the Democratic Convention here this afternoon.

A notice placed before the Speaker's desk announced:

"The Tammany train will leave Sept. 12 at 7 P. M."

When the name of John B. Hill was called he arose, and in a voice not audible ten feet away cast his vote for Coler. A ripple of applause followed.

Kings County cast 62 votes for Stanchfield and 1 for Coler.

Chairman Raines ruled that Mr. Kempner may cast his own vote and need not be controlled by the unit rule. This applied to the others on the Seventeenth District.

When Richard Croker arose to cast his vote a thunder of applause swept over the convention, the delegates arose, cheering and cheering.

James McGuire, of Syracuse, stood true to his declaration and voted for Coler. A half-hearted cheer went up when Murphy gave his vote to Stanchfield.

Perry Belmont, in arising to cast his vote for Stanchfield, was hissed. The roll call was finished at 4:35 o'clock. The official vote was, Stanchfield 294, Coler 154, Mackey 1.

Total vote cast, 449. Necessary to a choice 225.

On motion of Senator Hill Stanchfield's nomination was made unanimous.

"There is no question," said Mr. Hill, "about the loyalty, ability and Democracy of my life-long friend, John B. Stanchfield, and I take great pleasure in moving that his nomination be made unanimous."

Hill's motion was seconded by other Coler men, notably Elliott F. Danforth. Senator Hill's motion was carried amid cheers and the playing of the band.

Croker's victory and domination of the convention was overwhelming and astonished even the most ardent of Hill's supporters.

Mr. Hill accepted his defeat with good grace, and in arising to make the nomination unanimous paid a glowing tribute to the sterling Democracy of Mr. Stanchfield.

Nominations for Lieutenant-Governor were next ordered and Mr. Murphy of Erie placed in nomination William F. Mackey for the office.



Hon. John B. Stanchfield.

The proceedings at this point began to weary the spectators and the galleries were almost emptied.

## ROW IN CONVENTION.

Hill and Kempner Assailed and Grady Makes Fierce Defense of Tammany.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
CONVENTION HALL, SARATOGA, Sept. 12.

David B. Hill and Otto Kempner were the central figures at the Democratic Convention this afternoon.

At one time the Convention got into a tumult and Chairman Raines rapped in vain for order.

At the last moment the Sage of Wolfert's Roost sprung a surprise on the delegates. He changed with Kempner, and when Albany was called, instead of seconding, placed the name of Bird S. Coler in nomination for Governor.

The galleries wildly applauded, especially when the speaker made repeated digs at Croker, but the speech was disappointingly short and not as venomous as expected.

When he said in his speech "The question for this convention is who is best fitted for Governor?" "Stanchfield," shouted a number of men. "Coler is in every way fitted for the

## SARATOGA TICKET.

SARATOGA, Sept. 12.—The following ticket was nominated to-day by the Democratic Convention:

For Governor—John B. Stanchfield, of Chemung.

For Lieutenant-Governor—William F. Mackey, of Erie.

For Comptroller—Edwin A. Atwater, of Dutchess.

For Attorney-General—Thomas F. Conway, of Clinton.

For State Engineer—Geo. S. Palmer, of Schoharie.

For Secretary of State—John T. Norton, of Rensselaer.

For State Treasurer—E. Norris, of Wayne.

For State Engineer—Russell A. Stewart, of Oneida.

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